Sri V. S. KOUJALGI (Minister of State for Youth Service):-

(*a*) The age limit of Youths is between 18 and 35.

(*b*) There are in all 3456 Youth Centres.

(*c*) (*d*) (*e*), The following financial facilities are extended by Government to the Youth Centres :—

(1) Equipment grant ;
(2) Building grant of Youth centres ;
(3) Grant to creative and productive Youths ;
(4) Encouragement grant to Youth Centres.

Buses on Casual Contract Basis for Marriages

618. Sri J. S. AMMANNAVAR (Sadalga).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the MSRTC., has stopped supplying buses on casual contract basis for marriage parties and for the tours conducted by educational institutions in the area coming under the Belgaum Divisional Controller ;

(*b*) the depots which have supplied buses for such purposes and their names and the number of buses supplied by each Depot under the jurisdiction of the Belgaum Divisional Controller during 1st January 1972 to 31st July 1972 for marriage parties and for the tours conducted by the educational institutions ;

(*c*) whether the marriage parties were compelled to hire extra buses instead of hiring them on casual contract basis ;

(*d*) the number of extra buses supplied for marriage parties for tours conducted by educational institutions and Jatras (fairs) from each Depot with their names, under the Belgaum Divisional Controller during the perid mentioned in (*b*) ;

(*e*) the schedule of rates of hire charged for the buses supplied on casual contract basis and for buses supplied as extra ;

(*f*) whether due to non-availability of buses from the MSRTC on casual contract bas s public are forced to incur heavy expenditure on hire of extra buses of the private authorised and unauthorised vehicle operators ;

(*g*) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government and the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation to provide adequate number of buses for the above mentioned purposes ?

Sri AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Labour),—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The number of buses supplied on casual contract for the purpose of marriages, educational tours and General Elections etc., during 1st January 1972 to 31st July 1972 is furnished below :—

Depot	Election duty	Marriage tours etc.	Educational	Total
Belgaum ...	47	91	...	138
Nippani ...	5	22	...	27
Chikodi ...	21	13	...	34
Sankeshwar ...	9	7	...	16
Bailhongal ...	14	30	...	44
Gokak ...	11	26	...	37
Saundatti ...	13	7	...	20

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The number of exrta buses supplied for marriage parties and for the tours conducted by educational Institutions and Jatras from each Depot in Belgaum Division is given below :—

Depot	Buses supplied to faires	Extra buses operated
Belgaum ...	47	77
Saundatti ...	10	13
Bailhongal ...	20	4
Gokak ...	20	13
Sankeshwar ...	14	15
Nippani ...	18	12
Chikodi ...	9	12

(*e*) Schedule of rates for casual contract is as below :

I. (a) Rates on Kilometre Basis :—

(i) Rs. 2 per running Km. irrespective of the seating capacity of the bus subject to a minimum of Rs. 16 per bus per day for ordinary buses.

(ii) Rs. 2 per running Km. irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 200 per bus per day for luxury coaches.

(iii) Rs. 4 per running Km. irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 320 per day for road train.

(b) Rates on Hourly Basis :—

(i) Rs. 32 per hour irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 100 for an ordinary bus.

(ii) Rs. 40 per hour irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 125 for luxury coaches.

(iii) Rs. 64 per hour irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 200 for road train.

II. Concessional Rates :—

(a) Rates on Kilometre Basis :—

Rs. 1.75 per running kilometre irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 120 per day for ordinary buses.

(ii) Rs. 3.50 per running kilometre irrespective of the seating capacity subject to a minimum of Rs. 240 per day for road train.

(iii) No concession shall be allowed in respect of luxury coaches.

(b) Rates on Hourly Basis :—

Rs. 25 per hour irrespective of the seating capacity of the bus subject to a minimum of Rs. 75 for an ordinary bus.

(ii) Rs. 50 per hour irrespective of the seating capacity of the bus subject to a minimum of Rs. 150 for road train.

III. Rates for Mini Bus :—

Rs. 1.60 per running Kilometre subject to a minimum of Rs. 125 per bus per day. In addition to the above rates the following charges shall be levied ;

15 per cent of the total charges as passenger tax for casual contract operated in Mysore State.

In the case of contracts accepted outside the State, permit fee, taxes and other expenses (excluding TA and DA to the crew) should be recovered from the hirer.

In view of the additional taxes levied by Government recently to the extent of Rs. 12,480 per bus per year on casual contract and tourist services, the rates are being revised further.

For the extra trips if any operated, charges will be levied as per the Stage Table.

(SRI AZEEZ SAIT)

(*f*) It has not come to the notice of the Mysore State Road Transport Corporation that the people are put to inconvenience due to non-availability of buses on casual contract,

(*g*) In view of the reply to clause (*f*) this does not arise.

Officers of State Accounts Department

625. Smt. WINNIFRED F. FERNANDES (Coondapur).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has prescribed the duties and responsibilities of the Officers of the State Accounts Department working in other Departments as Accounts Officers, Financial Assistants and Accounts Superintendents ;

(*b*) if so, whether these are followed in the working of these officers, strictly, as prescribed by the Government ;

(*c*) if not, whether Government will be pleased to ensure that the rules prescribed for the purpose are strictly adhered to in the interest of the proper functioning of the administration ?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Suitable instructions will be issued where necessary.

Village Accountants

673. Sri K. M. DORAISWAMY NAIDU (Bethamangala).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) to whom the persons appointed as Village Accountants are responsible ;

(*b*) whether they will be brought under the jurisdiction of the of the Village Panchayats ?

Sri N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The Deputy Commissioner.

(*b*) Yes. They are appointed as Secretaries of the Panchayats with less than Rs.12,000 annual income.